

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. The claims are subject to an election requirement. Applicant is to elect a single species from the three listed by the Examiner.

Applicants elect Species I, claims 1-9, Figure 9.

As set forth in M.P.E.P. § 803 and § 806.04, if the search and examination of an entire application having a reasonable number of species can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though the application contains claims to independent or distinct inventions or species.

Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain all claims in the same application.

An early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicants' Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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